

CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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**Vice-Mayor Kevin McCarty and the Children of Southeast Sacramento  
Dedicate a New Tot Lot at Max Baer Park: Friday, 9:30 a.m.**

**Sacramento, California, November 21, 2007**—The media and public are invited to attend the dedication of a new tot lot at Max Baer Park. After arsonists destroyed the park's only adventure playground last year, the community came together and rebuilt the playground. That effort was the first phase in a series of planned improvements to the park. This Friday, Vice-Mayor McCarty and local children will celebrate the newest improvement, a tot-lot for children 2 – 5 years of age and swings. The dedication will take place at **Max Baer Park** on **Friday, November 23rd**, from **9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

“The new tot lot and other planned improvements to the park reflect my commitment to providing the children of southeast Sacramento amenities that add to their social, physical, and psychological development,” said Vice-Mayor McCarty. “Experience has taught us that when we invest in such amenities, we spark children’s imaginations and help to create healthier communities.”

Max Baer Park’s new tot lot will attract all children who love imaginative play. It features two spring-riders that come close to replicating the experience of riding in the Kentucky Derby; swing sets that make it easy for children to imagine they are flying; and slides that allow all children to experience the joy of sledding down a snow-covered hill.

In addition to the previously stated improvements, early next year, the City also plans to add a number of new amenities to the park, including a neighborhood skate park, shaded picnic areas, new trees and landscaping, a grass volleyball court, and a renovated basketball court.

**Details**

**Event:** Max Baer Park Tot Lot Dedication/Ribbon Cutting  
**Date:** Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Max Baer Park - 7851 35th Ave.

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